



Seven Arrows Elementary

Día de los Muertos

El Día de los Muertos is one of the most unique and vibrant traditions at Seven Arrows. It is a celebration of life and death, honoring those who came before us who have since passed.

Prior to the Festival, our students focus on learning the rich history and traditions of Latin America, through research projects, writing assignments, presentations, folk-inspired art projects, traditional songs and dances. This area of our curriculum culminates in an extraordinary El Día de los Muertos celebration including student performances and an evening street fiesta featuring live music, culture, arts, authentic Latin foods, and more.

Each year, our students' curriculum deepens in an age appropriate way. In Kindergarten, they are given a broad introduction to the celebration, as students eagerly await to decorate calaveritas de azúcar, or sugar skulls, with their Sixth Grade buddies.

In Third Grade, they hone into the meaning of specific elements of Día including the figure of La Catrina and the flower of cempasúchil. By Sixth Grade, their course of study expands to encompass the history of this celebration, the traditions and beliefs, and most importantly, our link between the past and the present.



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